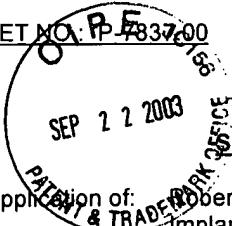


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In re Application of: Robert W. Stadler, et al.

For: Implantable Medical Device Employing Sonomicrometer Output Signals for Detection and Measurement of  
Cardiac Mechanical Function

Serial No.: 10/002,338

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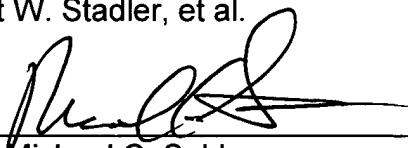
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